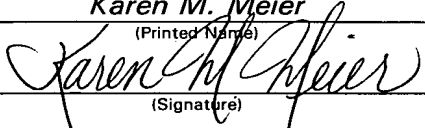


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Applicant: Jennings
 Title: FIXED BLADE KNIFE LINER LOCK
 ADJUSTMENT METHOD AND
 APPARATUS
 Appl. No.: 09/731,106
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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Citation (Form PTO-1449).
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	27	27	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independents:	5	5	0	\$80.00	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				\$270.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					\$0.00

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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**TRANSMITTAL OF CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS
OF PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on February 16, 2001, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ [X] Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
- ☒ [X] Formal Drawings in Compliance with 37 CFR 1.84

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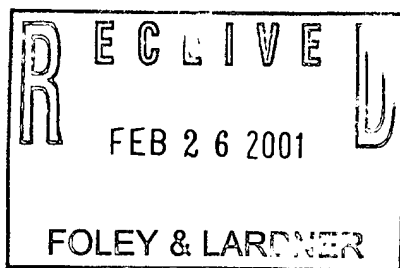
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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